

Submitting a potential Emerald Ash Borer sample

1. Complete the form on the reverse side to the best of your ability. Give complete information pertinent to the sample, including background information.
2. Send as many insect specimens as possible.
3. Place insect specimen in glass vial containing the alcohol-gel sanitizer. Gently push the specimen down into the gel with a pencil. Tightly close the vial with the screw cap.
4. If sending multiple site samples, fill out the submission form for each sample and put specimens from different sites in different vials. Label vials accordingly.
5. Place the vial in bubble wrap, packing foam, or shredded paper to cushion during shipment.
6. If sending damaged wood, you will need to send as much of the material as possible.
7. Ship in crush-proof container immediately soon after collecting. Send to:

STATE ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE OR
2230 South Ankeny Boulevard
Ankeny, IA 50023

USDA-APHIS-PPQ
6000 Fleur Drive
Des Moines, IA 50321

Sample Submission Form for Suspected Emerald Ash Borer

Client Name: _____

Submitter Name: _____

Client Address: _____

Submitter Address: _____

Client County: _____

Submitter Affiliation: _____

Client Daytime Phone: _____

Submitter Daytime Phone: _____

Client Email Address: _____

Submitter Email Address: _____

Date Collected: _____

Collection Location Details: _____

Number of Ash Trees Affected: _____

Type of Ash Tree: _____

Emerald Ash Borer Symptoms Present:

_____ **Epicormic sprouting**

_____ **Crown dieback**

_____ **S-shaped larval tunnels**

_____ **D-shaped exit holes**

For Office Use:

Date Received: _____ **Tentative Identification by:** _____